Peterson, Mary[Peterson.Mary@epa.gov] From: Thomas, Hattie Sent: Mon 3/10/2014 10:56:10 PM Subject: FW: OPA Daily Digest 3/10/14 Hi – please coordinate with Jude Bruce to give someone else access to post the Daily to the LAN. I've been doing is since Mary Ellen left. If it's not Jude she can direct you to the right person. Thanks - HLT From: Thomas, Hattie Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 5:53 PM Subject: OPA Daily Digest 3/10/14 Importance: High **OPA Daily Digest for 3/10/14 Congressional Inquiries:** None **State Government Inquiries:** None **Press Inquiries: Daily Iowan, Iowa City** - Gabrielle Dunn - 3/4/14: Questions regarding ethanol and Cyberize company turning trash to ethanol. Contact: David Bryan, 7433 (open)

**KMOX Radio, St. Louis** – Kevin Killeen – 3/10/14: Questions about West Lake Landfill Site, Bridgeton, Mo.

To:

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Surber, Nancy[surber.nancy@epa.gov]

Referred to EPA Headquarters Public Affairs. Contact: Chris Whitley, 7394 (closed)

**RadWaste Monitor** – Jeremy Dillon – 3/10/14: about West Lake Landfill Site, Bridgeton, Mo. Referred to EPA Headquarters Public Affairs. Contact: Chris Whitley, 7394 (closed)

**Des Moines Register** – Donnelle Eller – 3/10/14: Questions about enforcement case against Double V dairy. Contact: Ben Washburn, 7364 (closed)

## **Environmental Stories:**

Wall Street Journal - EPA Said to Seek Softer Review of Dump | Agency Might Be Concerned About Cost Of Moving Nuclear Waste, Some Say - 3/9/14 - An EPA review board was pressured by officials at the agency to soften its challenges to an EPA plan for dealing with a highly contaminated radioactive waste site in this St. Louis suburb <a href="http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304732804579421231225277814?mg=reno64-wsj&url=http%3A%2F%2Fonline.wsj.com%2Farticle%2FSB10001424052702304732804579421231225277814.html">http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304732804579421231225277814.html</a>

Sioux City Journal (Iowa) - Sioux City, corps at odds over contamination cleanup at airport - 3/9/14 - Soil and groundwater contamination caused by fuel spills was discovered at the airport in the early 1990s, leading to a dispute still to be resolved over who should be responsible for the \$1.47 million cleanup cost. The city believes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers should pay part of the cost. <a href="http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/sioux-city-corps-at-odds-over-contamination-cleanup-at-airport/article\_f8f6004c-77df-5cd6-afd3-7c0578bd9e00.html">http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/sioux-city-corps-at-odds-over-contamination-cleanup-at-airport/article\_f8f6004c-77df-5cd6-afd3-7c0578bd9e00.html</a>

**Norfolk Daily News (Neb.) - EPA oversees site cleanup -** 3/7/14 - Cleanup of a contaminated corner under Seventh Street and Norfolk Avenue is well underway. Two buildings have been torn down. http://norfolkdailynews.com/news/epa-oversees-site-cleanup/article 70961e04-a605-11e3-a6ee-001a4bcf6878.html

**Midwest Energy News - Is coal ash safe to use on roads? Some experts are not so sure -** 3/10/14 - Coal ash, the residue from burning coal to generate electricity, is abundant, and cheap. And it's one way that at least some Midwestern communities provide traction on snowy and icy roads. But what's left behind in the nearby water and soil when this byproduct from coal-fired power plants is spread on roads?

http://www.midwestenergynews.com/2014/03/10/is-coal-ash-safe-to-use-on-roads-some-experts-are-not-so-sure/

**Des Moines Register - Heavy snowpack renews worries of river flooding -** 3/8/14 - The mountain snowpack in the Missouri River's upper basin is close to levels seen before devastating 2011 flooding along the river, but a repeat this year isn't likely, an Army Corps of Engineers official said.

http://www.desmoinesregister.com/viewart/20140308/NEWS/303080061/Heavy-snowpack-renews-worries-river-flooding

USA Today - Cities spend billions to keep sewage out of your rivers - 3/9/14 - More than 700 cities across the USA have combined sewer systems, in which all wastewater runoff (toilet and shower water, and whatever goes down the drain) flows into one pipe. But when a rain deluge overwhelms the system, sewage can flow into local rivers and waterways. http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/03/09/sewer-overflow-tunnel/5808615/

**Greenwire - EPA pressured review board to tone down plan for Mo. radioactive dump -** 3/10/14 - A U.S. EPA review board was pressured by the agency to tone down a recommendation for dealing with a contaminated radioactive waste site in Bridgeton, Mo., that has been a source of controversy over its proximity to the populated St. Louis area. http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059995846/

Greenwire - Supreme Court requests Obama admin's views on interstate transmission dispute - 3/10/14 - The Supreme Court asked the Obama administration today to weigh in on a dispute between a Missouri utility and state regulators over whether the power company may pass on the cost of interstate electricity transmission to its customers. http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059995859/

Inside EPA - Industry Attorney Eyes Suit To Force Implementation Of 'Blending' Ruling - 3/7/14 - The attorney who won an appellate ruling allowing Iowa wastewater treatment plants to blend partially and fully treated wastewater during storm events is looking to force EPA to apply the ruling nationwide, after the agency announced that it will apply the decision "on a case-by-case basis" and has not responded to an industry letter seeking clarification. <a href="http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-03/10/2014/industry-attorney-eyes-suit-to-force-implementation-of-blending-ruling/menu-id-127.html">http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-03/10/2014/industry-attorney-eyes-suit-to-force-implementation-of-blending-ruling/menu-id-127.html</a>

**Domestic Fuel - Iowa Farmers Oppose RFS Change -** 3/10/14 - The Agri-Pulse Farm Opinion Poll, launched last month in partnership with the Iowa Soybean Association, found that 92% of farmers polled oppose the Environmental Protection Agency proposal to lower of the amount of corn-based ethanol and biodiesel required to be blended in the nation's fuel as part of the RFS. <a href="http://domesticfuel.com/2014/03/10/iowa-farmers-oppose-rfs-changes/">http://domesticfuel.com/2014/03/10/iowa-farmers-oppose-rfs-changes/</a>

**Wall Street Journal - Four New Ozone-Depleting Gases Found in Atmosphere -** 3/9/14 - Traces of four previously undetected man-made gases have been discovered in the atmosphere, where they are endangering Earth's protective ozone layer, a team of scientists from six countries reported Sunday.

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The Daily Caller - Report: EPA coal plant rule tainted by secretiveness, collusion with green groups - 3/10/14 -

EPA's rule to limit carbon dioxide emissions from coal-fired power plants is tainted by secretiveness and collusion with environmental groups, according to a conservative environmental lawyer.

http://dailycaller.com/2014/03/10/report-epa-coal-plant-rule-tainted-by-secretiveness-collusion-with-green-groups/

National Journal - Your Utility Bill Is Going Up (and There's Nothing You Can Do About It) - 3/6/14 - The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, the nucleus of the country's utility regulators, last year adopted a resolution encouraging extra charges on customers' bills to speed up gas-pipeline replacement, which is needed to improve the safety of gas-powered energy. <a href="http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/your-utility-bill-is-going-up-and-there-s-nothing-you-can-do-about-it-20140306">http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/your-utility-bill-is-going-up-and-there-s-nothing-you-can-do-about-it-20140306</a>

Inside Climate - State Dept Keystone Review Assumes 'Global Failure to Address Climate Change' - 3/7/14 - Environmental groups tell State Dept that assumptions made in its Keystone review could 'undermine the nation's credibility' during UN climate talks. <a href="http://insideclimatenews.org/content/state-dept-keystone-review-assumes-global-failure-address-climate-change">http://insideclimatenews.org/content/state-dept-keystone-review-assumes-global-failure-address-climate-change</a>

New York Times - Use of Public Transit in U.S. Reaches Highest Level Since 1956, Advocates Report - 3/10/14 - More Americans used buses, trains and subways in 2013 than in any year since 1956 as service improved, local economies grew and travelers increasingly sought alternatives to the automobile for trips within metropolitan areas. <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/10/us/use-of-public-transit-in-us-reaches-highest-level-since-1956-advocates-report.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/10/us/use-of-public-transit-in-us-reaches-highest-level-since-1956-advocates-report.html</a>

**Triple Pundit - New EPA Report Trashes LEED Standards... No, Really! -** 3/10/14 - Last Friday, a group called the Environmental Policy Alliance (EPA, what else?) released a bombshell report claiming that LEED (Leadership in Environmental Engineering and Design) certified buildings "actually use more energy than uncertified buildings." <a href="http://www.triplepundit.com/2014/03/new-epa-report-trashes-leed-standards-really/">http://www.triplepundit.com/2014/03/new-epa-report-trashes-leed-standards-really/</a>

**Bloomberg - Polar Vortex Emboldens Industry to Push Old Coal Plants -** 3/9/14 - The polar vortex may give new life to aging coal and nuclear power plants in the U.S. Masses of arctic air rolling down from the North Pole have driven electricity prices to more than 10 times last year's average in many parts of the country and have threatened some cities with winter blackouts. <a href="http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-03-09/polar-vortex-emboldens-industry-to-push-old-coal-plants.html">http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-03-09/polar-vortex-emboldens-industry-to-push-old-coal-plants.html</a>

Fox News - Obama proposes billions more in FY 2015 tax incentives for alternative energy vehicles - 3/9/14 - The White House is proposing billions in additional tax incentives in fiscal 2015 for buyers of alternative-energy vehicles and others involved in the industry, according to a new Treasury Department report. <a href="http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/03/09/obama-proposes-billions-more-in-fy-2015-tax-incentives-for-alternative-energy/">http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/03/09/obama-proposes-billions-more-in-fy-2015-tax-incentives-for-alternative-energy/</a>

New York Times (blog) - The Red Faces of the Solar Skeptics - 3/10/14 - If the faces of renewable energy critics are not red yet, they soon will be. For years, these critics — of solar photovoltaics in particular — have called renewable energy a boutique fantasy. <a href="http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/03/10/the-red-faces-of-the-solar-skeptics/">http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/03/10/the-red-faces-of-the-solar-skeptics/</a>

Christian Science Monitor - Next fracking controversy: In the Midwest, a storm brews over 'frac sand' (+video) - 3/9/14 - Sand is used in the fracking process, and there's plenty of it to be mined in the upper Midwest. As a sand-mining boom has emerged, residents are divided over whether it's lifting or ruining their communities. <a href="http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2014/0309/Next-fracking-controversy-In-the-Midwest-a-storm-brews-over-frac-sand-video">http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2014/0309/Next-fracking-controversy-In-the-Midwest-a-storm-brews-over-frac-sand-video</a>

New York Times - Editorial: The Sulfur Rule, Tardy but Welcome - 3/7/14 - To its commendable list of clean air initiatives, the Obama administration can now add one more: a new rule requiring refiners to reduce the sulfur content in gasoline by two-thirds. <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/08/opinion/the-sulfur-rule-tardy-but-welcome.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/08/opinion/the-sulfur-rule-tardy-but-welcome.html</a>

Greenwire - Study raises concerns about dust from trains, increased exports - 3/7/14 - A new study is raising concerns about the environmental and health effects of diesel exhaust from rail traffic and coal dust particles from moving trains. http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059995766/

Chemical & Engineering News - Risk-Assessment Study Fuels Debate Over Toxicity Of Industrial Chemicals - 3/7/14 - A review of studies carried out to assess the safety of industrial chemical substances has concluded that 11 substances—including certain metals, organic solvents, pesticides, and flame retardants—can now reliably be classified as developmental neuro-toxicants. <a href="http://cen.acs.org/articles/92/i11/Risk-Assessment-Study-Fuels-Debate.html">http://cen.acs.org/articles/92/i11/Risk-Assessment-Study-Fuels-Debate.html</a>

**AgWeb - EPA Draws Fire Over Waterways, Producer Privacy -** 3/7/14 - Concerns over producer privacy and waterway control have two U.S. lawmakers vowing to keep the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in check. http://www.agweb.com/article/epa draws fire over producer privacy waterways NAA Nate Birt/

**AgWeb - Bioenergy Crops Enhance Watershed -** 3/8/14 - CenUSA Bioenergy, a multi-state USDA-sponsored research project, is using perennial bioenergy crops in the Midwest to lessen hypoxic concerns in the Gulf of Mexico. <a href="http://www.agweb.com/article/bioenergy">http://www.agweb.com/article/bioenergy</a> crops enhance watershed NAA Rhonda Brooks/

**Forbes - Nuclear Energy Rising At The Expense of Renewable Power -** 3/10/14 - Some high profile climate scientists are hitting the lecture circuit and publishing their views to express that higher percentages of nuclear energy are essential to combating climate change. <a href="http://www.forbes.com/sites/kensilverstein/2014/03/09/nuclear-energy-rising-at-the-expense-of-renewable-power/">http://www.forbes.com/sites/kensilverstein/2014/03/09/nuclear-energy-rising-at-the-expense-of-renewable-power/</a>

**Greenwire - Agencies floundering on information disclosure -- report -** 3/10/14 - Government agencies are struggling when it comes to disclosing information to the public, according to a new report. http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059995853/

**Greenwire - Employees show little appetite for buyouts as deadline looms -** 3/10/14 - U.S. EPA employees still aren't rushing to the exits under the agency's ongoing buyout program. A small fraction of the employees eligible for the buyout and "early out" programs at EPA had applied before the first application deadline last week. http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059995855/

Greenwire - FERC orders new standards to enhance grid security - 3/10/14 - The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ordered grid overseers Friday to develop new rules to guard against physical threats, responding to growing calls on Capitol Hill for stepped-up action following an attack by gunmen on a California power substation last year. <a href="http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059995840/">http://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1059995840/</a>

Federal News Radio - Veterans make up growing share of federal workforce so why is their morale faltering? - 3/10/14 - Nearly three in every 10 new employees hired by the federal government have worked for Uncle Sam before — in uniform. But veterans' perceptions of workplace fairness are more negative than their nonveteran counterparts, and they're more likely to feel disengaged from their supervisors.

<a href="http://www.federalnewsradio.com/204/3576326/As-veterans-make-up-growing-share-of-workforce-morale-continues-to-falter">http://www.federalnewsradio.com/204/3576326/As-veterans-make-up-growing-share-of-workforce-morale-continues-to-falter</a>

**EcoWatch - U.S. Senators to Hold All-Night Session on Climate Change -** 3/10/14 - Nearly 30 U.S. senators all have the same plans for tonight—discussing climate change. The session has been in the works for months and was organized by the Senate Climate Action Task Force. <a href="http://ecowatch.com/2014/03/10/senators-all-night-climate-change/">http://ecowatch.com/2014/03/10/senators-all-night-climate-change/</a>

**Ethanol Producer - Legal Argument Challenges EPA Authority to Change RFS -** 3/9/14 - Given the solid legal arguments of the EPA's critics, the final RVO rule may prompt a judicial response that impacts the agency's discretion when setting volumes in the future. Iowa's attorney general has left the door open to that possibility. http://www.ethanolproducer.com/articles/10779/legal-argument-challenges-epa-authority-to-change-rfs

**BNA - EPA Issues Guidance for Cities on Managing Sewer Overflows With Green Infrastructure -** 3/7/14 - Environmental Protection Agency guidance released March 7 describes how communities can incorporate green infrastructure—such as porous pavement, green roofs and strategically placed grassy swales—to manage sewer overflows during heavy rains.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=42726574&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7m4q8a8&split=0

**BNA - Environmental, Public Interest Groups Urge EPA to Issue Tough Coal Ash Rule -** 3/7/14 - More than 100 public interest groups have written Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy, urging the agency to finalize tough standards for the management of coal ash.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=42726562&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7m3r2f9&split=0

**BNA - U.S. Oil Rail Shipments Up 6.5 Percent in 2014 -** 3/7/14 - The U.S. rail industry transported 127,534 carloads of crude oil between Jan. 1 and the week ending March 1, representing a 6.5 percent increase compared with the first two months of 2013, according to the Association of American Railroads.

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**BNA - Obama Nominates DOE Official to Manage Cleanups -** 3/7/14 - President Barack Obama announced his intent March 6 to nominate Monica C. Regalbuto as assistant energy secretary for environmental management. <a href="http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=42726579&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7m4w2g8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=42726579&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7m4w2g8&split=0</a>

BNA - Keystone Pipeline Supporters, Opponents Make Final Appeals to U.S. - 3/7/14 - Proponents and critics of Keystone XL pipeline unleashed a final flurry of pleas to persuade the government on the proposed pipeline, which has become a flash point in a debate over energy development versus climate protection. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=42726568&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7m3y0g6&split=0

**BNA - Kerry Tells American Diplomats to Factor Climate Change Into Foreign Policy Work -** 3/7/14 - Secretary of State John Kerry has called on American diplomats around the world to find ways to integrate climate change into their day-to-day foreign policy activities.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=42726580&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7m4w2p3&split=0

**BNA - Hahn Introduces Measure in House To Facilitate Redevelopment Projects -** 3/7/14 - Rep. Janice Hahn (D-Calif.) introduced bipartisan legislation March 6 to facilitate brownfield redevelopment projects. The legislation could make redevelopment of brownfields projects easier.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split\_display.adp?fedfid=42726563&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0e7m3r8f8&split=0

Inside EPA - Utilities Fight Tax Bill's Bond Plan, Fearing Water Infrastructure Cost Hikes - 3/10/14 - Water industry groups are fighting provisions in House Ways and Means Committee Chairman David Camp's (R-MI) draft tax overhaul bill that would impose a first-time tax for individuals on municipal bond interest, fearing it will raise borrowing costs for communities that issue the bonds as a way to fund water infrastructure projects. <a href="http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-03/10/2014/utilities-fight-tax-bills-bond-plan-fearing-water-infrastructure-cost-hikes/menu-id-127.html">http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-03/10/2014/utilities-fight-tax-bills-bond-plan-fearing-water-infrastructure-cost-hikes/menu-id-127.html</a>

**Inside EPA - Senate Democrats Push For IST But EPA Official Declines To State Path -** 3/10/14 - EPA waste chief Mathy Stanislaus declined at a March 6 Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (EPW) hearing to commit the agency to mandating the use of inherently safer technologies (IST) to prevent or reduce the consequences of accidents or attacks at industrial facilities. <a href="http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-03/10/2014/senate-democrats-push-for-ist-but-epa-official-declines-to-state-path/menu-id-127.html">http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-03/10/2014/senate-democrats-push-for-ist-but-epa-official-declines-to-state-path/menu-id-127.html</a>

**Inside EPA - Aiming To Boost 'Green' Controls, EPA Praises Stormwater Testing Effort -** 3/10/14 - EPA is pledging to provide technical support and other assistance to an early effort to create a national testing program for stormwater control technologies. <a href="http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report/Water-Policy-Report-Policy-Report-O3/10/2014/aiming-to-boost-green-controls-epa-praises-stormwater-testing-effort/menu-id-127.html">http://insideepa.com/Water-Policy-Report-Policy-Report-O3/10/2014/aiming-to-boost-green-controls-epa-praises-stormwater-testing-effort/menu-id-127.html</a>

Inside EPA - McCarthy Vows Utility NSPS Will Not Harm Industry - 3/10/14 - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy is vowing that the agency's pending climate new source performance standards (NSPS) for existing utilities will not "put the brakes on business." <a href="http://insideepa.com/201403072463626/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/mccarthy-vows-utility-nsps-will-not-harm-industry/menu-id-97.html">http://insideepa.com/201403072463626/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/mccarthy-vows-utility-nsps-will-not-harm-industry/menu-id-97.html</a>

Inside EPA - Nuclear Plants Cite Climate Role In Late Push To Soften Cooling Water Rule - 3/10/14 - The nuclear power industry is stressing its role in providing extensive carbon-free electricity in a last-minute lobbying push to soften monitoring and technology control provisions in EPA's pending rule governing cooling water intake structures. <a href="http://cleanenergyreport.com/201403102463752/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/nuclear-plants-cite-climate-role-in-late-push-to-soften-cooling-water-rule/menu-id-202.html">http://cleanenergyreport.com/201403102463752/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/nuclear-plants-cite-climate-role-in-late-push-to-soften-cooling-water-rule/menu-id-202.html</a>

Inside EPA - EPA Defends Use Of New Pollinator Framework In Review Of Pesticide - 3/10/14 - EPA is defending its new risk assessment framework for ensuring pesticides do not harm pollinators, arguing in a new legal brief that the pollinator framework prompted risk assessors to take steps to reduce a novel systemic pesticide's risk to bees. <a href="http://insideepa.com/201403102463754/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-defends-use-of-new-pollinator-framework-in-review-of-pesticide/menu-id-95.html">http://insideepa.com/201403102463754/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-defends-use-of-new-pollinator-framework-in-review-of-pesticide/menu-id-95.html</a>

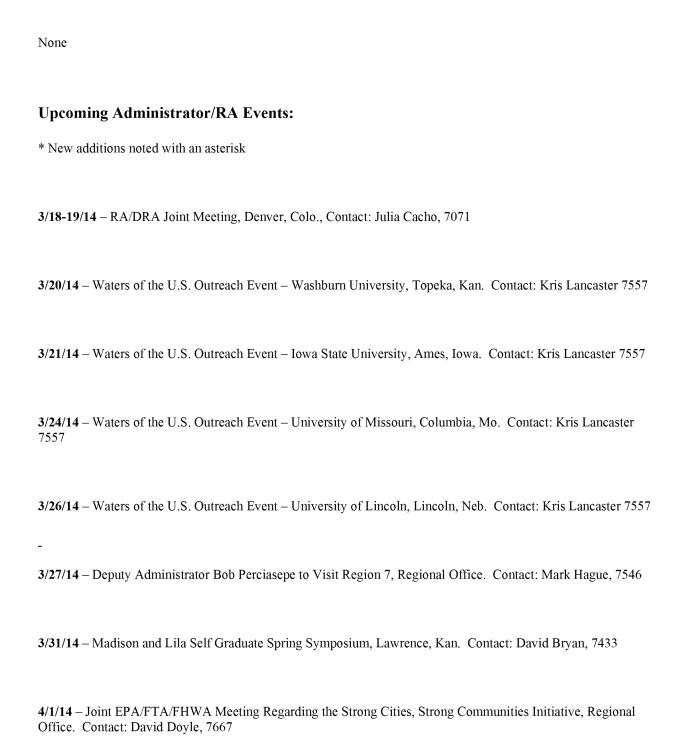
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Link to all R7 press releases: http://go.usa.gov/Qx5

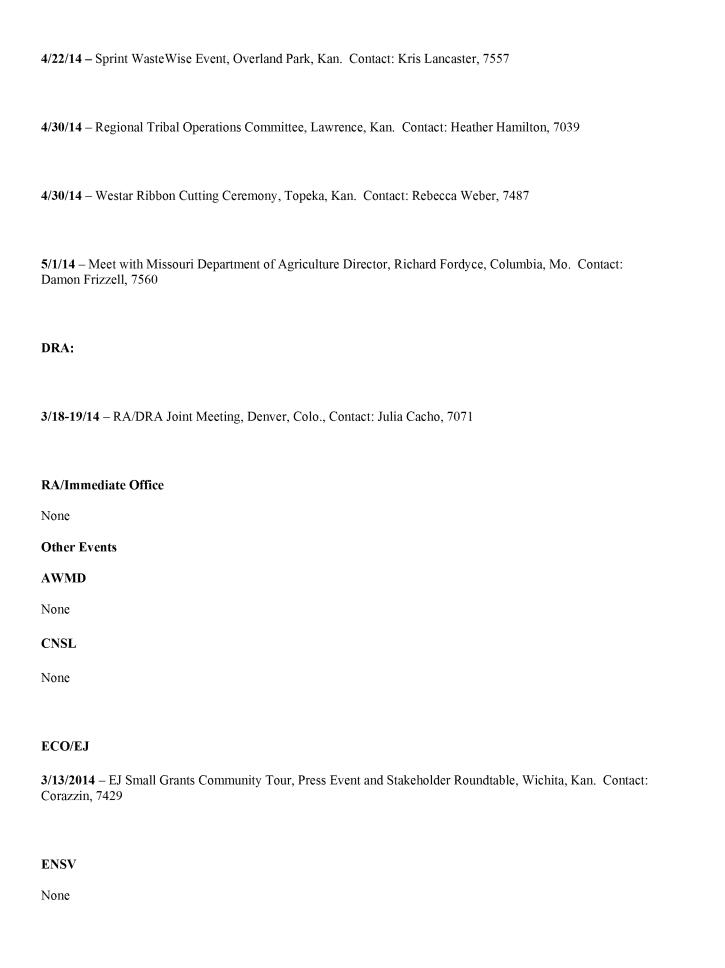
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## **Fact Sheets:**

Link to all R7 fact sheets: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets">http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets</a>



4/3/14 - Mid-American Environmental Compliance Conference, Overland Park, Kan. Contact: Dave Cozad, 7587



3/11/14 – Metropolitan Community College Procurement One-on-One Conference, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Chester Stovall 7549
4/1/14 - Federal Executive Board & Chamber of Commerce Small Business Networking Event, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Chester Stovall 7549
<b>4/1/14</b> - Federal Executive Board Federal Contracting Do's & Don'ts Workshop, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Chester Stovall 7549
4/2/14 - State of Missouri Disparity Study Stakeholder Conference, Kansas City, Mo. Chester Stovall 7549
4/3/14 – US Corps of Engineers' Society of Military Engineers Annual Contracting Conference, Kansas City, Mo. Chester Stovall 7549
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None
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<b>3/18-19/14 -</b> National Response Team/Regional Response Team Co-Chairs meeting, Atlanta, Ga. Contact: Scott Hayes, 7670
<b>4/1-2/14</b> - Hosting spring Regional Response Team meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Scott Hayes, 7670
WWPD

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3/9-13/14 – National Association of State Drinking Water Administrators meeting and National EPA Drinking Water Managers Meeting, Washington, DC. Contact: Mary Mindrup, 7431
3/10-12/14 – EPA Water Division Directors Meeting, Washington, DC. Contact: Karen Flournoy, 7782
*3/10-13/13 – Missouri Permits Program Review, Jefferson City, Mo. Contacts: Sunny Wellesley, 7136, John Dunn, 7594, Donna Porter, 7929, Mark Matthews, 7635
3/11-14/14 – Water Quality Standards National Program Meeting, Washington, DC. Contacts: John DeLashmit, 7821, Ann Lavaty, 7370
*3/12/14 - Little Otter Creek site visit, Hamilton, Mo. Contact: Eliodora Chamberlain, 7945
3/16-18/14 – Nebraska Rural Water Association Conference, Meeting with State Partners on Drinking Water Issues, Grand Island, Neb. Contact: Ken Deason, 7585
*3/27-28/14 - Quarterly Drinking Water Coordination Meeting with Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Des Moines, Iowa. Contacts: Stan Calow, 7410, Bob Dunlevy, 7798, Scott Marquess, 7131, Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036 (amended)
*3/31-4/4/14 - Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act Enforcement Managers and Toxics Enforcement Managers meeting, Seattle, Wa. Contacts: Jamie Green, 7139, Royan Teter, 7609
<b>4/1-2/14</b> – Regulatory Update Presentation at American Water Works Association Annual Conference, Osage Beach, Mo. Contact: Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036
<b>4/28-5/4/14</b> – Toxic Substances and Control Act Case Development to EPA Regions 1-4 Case Management Officers, Washington, DC. Contact: Maria Morey, 7079
<b>5/5-8/14</b> – Environmental Leaders Institute State / Tribal / EPA Training Workshop, Shepherdstown, W.Va. Contact: Tabatha Adkins, 7128

**5/12-16/14** – National Total Maximum Daily Load/Measures and 303(d) Listing Conference, Denver, Co. Contacts: Tabatha Adkins, 7128, Bruce Perkins, 7067, Debby White, 7886

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